

Capt^t Harrow has agreed to let you have the house Lot &ca for £260 there is some fence rails in the bargain he has wrote M^r Roe to make out the Deeds in form the Park lot he had got, & is part of the premisses he Sells you. I will Indeavour to get M^r Innis or M^r Heward to make out Your claim against the Estate of the late Cap^t Munsey as you direct, mine must have reached you long ago. All our Family & Connections are well I have only to add that I am Dear Sir

Your Most Obed^t Humble Servant

Endorsed: Detroit October 21st 1799 John Askin Senior to William Robertson Esq^r (Copy)

FROM WILLIAM HARFFY TO JOHN ASKIN

Oct^r 24^h 1799 Malden

Dear Sir, I have received letters from you dated y^e 17th this day. Two yesterday of the 19th & 20th one this day of the 22^d. I have work'd hard with Thomas and the Engineer, and altho not as yet succeeded, I do not despair. I shall return to y^e charge. By some mistake or other Shaw has sent me down 50 tiles. as there is more than I can want, I shall find a Market for them, "so far lucky for once." I *Dread* again to deal in wine, neverthe less, I think Backwell may take it. I shall try him to morrow. I wish you could send a Gill or so down to taste, that may be asked for. I have not been able to see Billiet. where he keeps himself I do not know. I have left word for him to call on me. as for the Hinges you will greatly obliged me if I could have them soon I hope to be in my house about the 1st of November pray Sir what may be the price of a very small Cast Iron stove if I can raise the Money for one. then Believe me I can give you as neat a room as any in Malden, and close by the threshold of the *Door* stands ready to receive you a *sincere* and *heartly welcome*. come soon and accept it, is the wish of

D^r Sir Yours truly

W^m Harffy

PS. I shall be obliged to you to get off the Musick, after any manner as my *Pipe* is now *out of tune*